

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ABU DH 00270 050904Z

11

ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 IO-10 ISO-00 L-02 OIC-02 AF-06 ACDA-05

DPW-01 NIC-01 OMB-01 TRSE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00

NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 PM-03 H-01 INR-07

NSC-05 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 /084 W

----- 033235

O 050820Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2514

USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

USUN NEW YORK 81

USDEL JEC PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 0270

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ICRC, PARM, US, VN, TC

SUBJ: PRG ISSUE AT LOW CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 025997

1. DCM SPOKE WITH MFA UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, ABDULLAH MAZRU'I, AT 11:30 A.M. ABU DHABI TIME (REFTEL NOT RECEIVED UNTIL 9:30 A.M. LOCAL TIME AND MAZRU'I INITIALLY OUT OF OFFICE). DCM OUTLINED SITUATION IN GENEVA AS PER REFTEL AND URGED THAT UAE DELEGATION BE INSTRUCTED SUPPORT CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN'S RULING ON REQUIREMENT FOR TWO-THIRDS VOTE. MAZRU'I RESPONDED THAT HE HAD BRIEFED MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SAIF GHOBASH, AS PROMISED (ABU DHABI 247) AND WOULD TRY CONTACT HIM AGAIN (GHOBASH NOW IN CAIRO FOR ARAB DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETING AND FONMIN SUWAIDI ALSO STILL OUT OF COUNTRY). BEYOND THIS MAZRU'I MADE NO COMMITMENT.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ABU DH 00270 050904Z

2. COMMENT: AS INDICATED, MAZRU'I IS NOW RANKING

MEMBER OF MFA IN COUNTRY AND IT OUR JUDGEMENT THAT  
GOING BEYOND PHONE CALL TO HIM ON THIS ISSUE AFTER  
EARLIER APPROACHES WOULD HAVE BEEN COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.  
AS FOR PROSPECTS OF UAEG DELEGATION ABANDONING PRE-  
VIOUS POSITION OF ABSTENTION, WE CONSIDER THEM TO  
BE NIL. IN PRESENT INSTANCE NOT ONLY DO PREVIOUSLY  
CITED POLICY ISSUES CONTINUE TO PREVAIL, BUT THERE  
IS VIRTUALLY PHYSICAL IMPOSSIBILITY OF MAZRU'I, IN  
TIME AVAILABLE, OBTAINING AUTHORITY FROM ABROAD TO  
REVERSE ESTABLISHED POSITION AND THEN NOTIFYING UAE  
DELEGATION IN GENEVA.  
STERNER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, MEMBER ADMISSIONS, LAW OF WAR  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 05 FEB 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975ABUDH00270  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750041-0927  
**From:** ABU DHABI  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750272/aaaacmmf.tel  
**Line Count:** 73  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 STATE 025997  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 15 MAY 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <15 MAY 2003 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <15 MAY 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PRG ISSUE AT LOW CONFERENCE  
**TAGS:** PARM, US, VN, TC, ICRC, PRG  
**To:** STATE GENEVA  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006